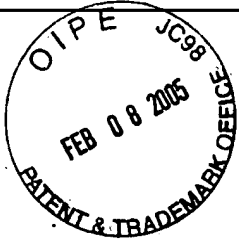


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/523,102 filed March 10, 2000
Inventors: Erwin SI *et al.*
Title: Methods and Compositions for Treating and Preventing
Retinal Neovascularization
Atty. Dkt: 13587.286

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 page);
4. Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed October 8, 2004; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Authorization is given to charge \$300.00 (\$120 for a one-month extension of time, and \$180 for filing an Information Disclosure Statement) to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 13587.286. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 13587.286.

Sincerely,

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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of the first action on the merits in the above-captioned application, but before issuance of a final action or notice of allowance. Authorization is given in the accompanying transmittal letter to charge the statutory fee to counsel's deposit account.

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